

Stage Dressing and Props

Making your
scene come alive.

Stage Dressing

the scenery and props
that are on stage to
help set the mood and
tone of a scene and
establish the setting.

Important things to consider:

- ◉ Can the entire audience see what's happening on stage?
- ◉ Does it fit with the actor's blocking?
- ◉ Does it help set mood and establish setting?

Set Pieces:

Large, portable pieces of the setting.

Example:

- ◉ Furniture
- ◉ Rocks
- ◉ Throne
- ◉ Tree

Sight Lines

Imaginary lines that
indicate those areas
on the stage where
the actors can be
seen by the audience.

Props

- ◉ All articles handled by the actors
 - Example:
 - Books
 - Tableware
 - Magazines/Newspapers
 - Fans/Wands
 - Toys
- ◉ All articles used to “dress” or decorate the set
 - Example:
 - Paintings
 - Curtains
 - Pictures/Photos
 - Rugs
 - Plants